

Mother Did Not Take Vitamins: Too Expensive*

2012 Maine Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System Survey Results

Demographic Groups		No		Yes	
	Population	%	CI	%	CI
Total	6,185	89.2	84.4 - 92.6	10.8	7.4 - 15.6
Age					
<20 years	698	99.4	97.0 - 99.9	0.0	0.0 - 0.0
20-24 years	2,117	87.6	78.3 - 93.2	12.4	6.8 - 21.7
25-34 years	2,886	88.2	80.5 - 93.2	11.8	0.0 - 0.0
35+ years	484	87.1	62.4 - 96.5	0.0	0.0 - 0.0
Mother's Race					
White	5,998	88.8	84.0 - 92.4	11.2	7.6 - 16.0
Black	68	#	# - #	#	# - #
Other	118	0.0	0.0 - 0.0	0.0	0.0 - 0.0
Hispanic Origin					
No	6,090^	89.0	84.2 - 92.5	11.0	7.5 - 15.8
Yes	92^	#	# - #	#	# - #
Education					
< High School	859	87.8	70.5 - 95.6	0.0	0.0 - 0.0
High School	2,580	87.0	78.6 - 92.4	13.0	7.6 - 21.4
> High School	2,742	91.7	84.6 - 95.7	8.4	4.4 - 15.4
Marital Status					
Married	2,104	93.2	85.9 - 96.9	6.8	3.1 - 14.1
Not Married	4,081	87.1	80.6 - 91.7	12.9	8.3 - 19.4
Income					
\$14,999 or less	2,610**	84.2	75.3 - 90.3	15.8	9.7 - 24.8
\$15,000-24,999	1,250**	90.0	78.3 - 95.8	0.0	0.0 - 0.0
\$25,000-49,999	1,212**	91.4	79.3 - 96.7	0.0	0.0 - 0.0
\$50,000 or more	798**	96.6	79.9 - 99.5	0.0	0.0 - 0.0

Enrolled in WIC						
No	2,329**	88.6	80.0 - 93.7	11.5	6.3 - 20.0	
Yes	3,739**	90.1	83.9 - 94.1	9.9	5.9 - 16.1	
Enrolled in MaineCare/Medicaid						
No	1,417**	94.7	85.0 - 98.3	0.0	0.0 - 0.0	
Yes	4,768**	87.5	81.7 - 91.7	12.5	8.3 - 18.3	
Infant's birth weight						
<2500 grams	382	92.5	87.5 - 95.6	0.0	0.0 - 0.0	
2500 grams or more	5,801	89.0	83.9 - 92.6	11.0	7.4 - 16.1	

NOTES:

Population size for groups giving birth in Maine are taken from the Maine Vital Statistics System unless otherwise noted.

Unknowns are excluded from all tabulations.

* *Survey Question 10: Reasons for not taking vitamins: The vitamins were too expensive.*

(Mothers that responded they did not take vitamins - Q. 9)

** Estimates of the population size for this group giving birth in Maine are made through PRAMS.

^ Estimate of Hispanic population giving birth in Maine is taken from the 2012 birth file.

There were fewer than 10 survey respondents to this question. Data may be unreliable for describing this group, therefore percent is not reported.

CI = 95% Confidence Interval

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